

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

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THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF PHILADELPHIA.

Their Operations During the Year 1886-Interesting and Valuable Statistics-Forty-Eighth Annual Report of the Board of Control.

We have received from Edward Shippen, Esq., President of the Board of School Controllers, an advance copy of the Forty-eighth Annual Report of the Board, for the year 1886. The comparative expenses of the years 1885 and 1886 are shown in the following statement:

	1885.	1886.
Salaries of teachers.....	\$35,353.77	\$37,273.34
Rents of school houses.....	42,489.43	39,575.93
Ground rents.....	19,171.96	12,569.59
Books and stationery.....	7,999.92	65,382.48
Repairs and additions.....	36,140.25	23,549.49
Fuel.....	41,482.33	44,477.78
Furnaces and stoves.....	10,764.05	9,459.92
Janitors' wages.....	47,409.33	2,000.00
Furniture.....	21,570.66	18,700.39
Printing and petty expenses.....	7,339.16	6,810.90
Class hire.....	2,619.99	2,500.00
New school houses paid out of annual appropriation.....	13,481.67	
General expenses.....	15,519.10	14,777.77
Total expense for the year.....	\$377,757.93	\$317,419.57
Deduct cost of new school house.....		13,481.67
Current expenses of year.....	\$364,276.26	\$303,937.90

Increase in expenses.....\$46,860.39

Of the loan created July 18, 1880, for the erection of new school houses, the sum of \$250,000 remained unexpended. To this must be added the sum of \$1,000,000, the amount of the loan of December 1, 1884, making the total available amount for this purpose \$1,250,000. Of this there was expended during the past year \$18,000.00, on account of City Solicitor's Department, \$250,000.00, and on account of new school houses, \$118,362.48—a total of \$316,362.48, which leaves a balance of \$933,637.52.

The rapid progress made in our Public School system is shown in the following table, compiled from the various reports:

Year.	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Annual Expenses.	Invested in Real Estate and Furniture at close of each year.
1818	13	14	3,082	\$25,708.81	\$17,907.10
1819	14	14	3,581	\$27,070.11	\$20,383.29
1820	14	14	3,124	\$21,548.07	\$14,847.07
1821	14	14	3,269	\$21,424.76	\$16,178.18
1822	16	16	3,147	\$19,444.29	\$15,510.86
1823	16	16	3,147	\$19,444.29	\$15,510.86
1824	16	16	3,147	\$19,444.29	\$15,510.86
1825	16	16	3,147	\$19,444.29	\$15,510.86
1826	16	16	3,147	\$19,444.29	\$15,510.86
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1866	16	16	3,147	\$19,444.29	\$15,510.86
1867	16	16	3,147	\$19,444.29	\$15,510.86
1868	16	16	3,147	\$19,444.29	\$15,510.86
1869	16	16	3,147	\$19,444.29	\$15,510.86
1870	16	16	3,147	\$19,444.29	\$15,510.86
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1894	16	16	3,147	\$19,444.29	\$15,510.86
1895	16	16	3,147	\$19,444.29	\$15,510.86
1896	16	16	3,147	\$19,444.29	\$15,510.86
1897	16	16	3,147	\$19,444.29	\$15,510.86
1898	16	16	3,147	\$19,444.29	\$15,510.86
1899	16	16	3,147	\$19,444.29	\$15,510.86
1900	16	16	3,147	\$19,444.29	\$15,510.86

* Periods of 1½ years. * Period of 1½ years. The number of schools and teachers in the various sections during the years 1885 and 1886, is shown in the following table:

SECTIONS.	Grammar.	Primary.	Ungraded.	Total, 1885.	Total, 1886.
High Schools.	1	1	1	3	3
1st.	1	1	1	3	3
2d.	1	1	1	3	3
3d.	1	1	1	3	3
4th.	1	1	1	3	3
5th.	1	1	1	3	3
6th.	1	1	1	3	3
7th.	1	1	1	3	3
8th.	1	1	1	3	3
9th.	1	1	1	3	3
10th.	1	1	1	3	3
11th.	1	1	1	3	3
12th.	1	1	1	3	3
13th.	1	1	1	3	3
14th.	1	1	1	3	3
15th.	1	1	1	3	3
16th.	1	1	1	3	3
17th.	1	1	1	3	3
18th.	1	1	1	3	3
19th.	1	1	1	3	3
20th.	1	1	1	3	3
21st.	1	1	1	3	3
22d.	1	1	1	3	3
23d.	1	1	1	3	3
24th.	1	1	1	3	3
25th.	1	1	1	3	3
26th.	1	1	1	3	3
27th.	1	1	1	3	3
Totals.	60	187	56	374	373

The following table shows the attendance at the different schools during the year 1886, as compared with that of 1885:

SECTIONS.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	1885.	1886.
Boys' High School.	477		477	477	440
Girls' High School.		477	477	477	440
1st.	1221	2107	3328	3328	2196
2d.	1224	2107	3331	3331	2196
3d.	1227	2110	3337	3337	2196
4th.	1230	2113	3343	3343	2196
5th.	1233	2116	3349	3349	2196
6th.	1236	2119	3355	3355	2196
7th.	1239	2122	3361	3361	2196
8th.	1242	2125	3367	3367	2196
9th.	1245	2128	3373	3373	2196
10th.	1248	2131	3379	3379	2196
11th.	1251	2134	3385	3385	2196
12th.	1254	2137	3391	3391	2196
13th.	1257	2140	3397	3397	2196
14th.	1260	2143	3403	3403	2196
15th.	1263	2146	3409	3409	2196
16th.	1266	2149	3415	3415	2196
17th.	1269	2152	3421	3421	2196
18th.	1272	2155	3427	3427	2196
19th.	1275	2158	3433	3433	2196
20th.	1278	2161	3439	3439	2196
21st.	1281	2164	3445	3445	2196
22d.	1284	2167	3450	3450	2196
23d.	1287	2170	3457	3457	2196
24th.	1290	2173	3463	3463	2196
25th.	1293	2176	3469	3469	2196
26th.	1296	2179	3475	3475	2196
27th.	1299	2182	3481	3481	2196
Totals.	38504	38233	77137	77137	65017

The following table exhibiting the number of applicants for the position of teacher during the past year, with the result of the examination, shows how thoroughly qualified they

must be in order to secure the necessary certificate:

First Examination, May 10 and 11.	Second Examination, May 18 and 19.	Third Examination, May 25 and 26.	Fourth Examination, May 31 and June 1.	Fifth Examination, June 8 and 9.	Sixth Examination, June 15 and 16.	Seventh Examination, June 22 and 23.	Eighth Examination, June 29 and 30.	Ninth Examination, July 6 and 7.	Tenth Examination, July 13 and 14.	Eleventh Examination, July 20 and 21.	Twelfth Examination, July 27 and 28.	Thirteenth Examination, August 3 and 4.	Fourteenth Examination, August 10 and 11.	Fifteenth Examination, August 17 and 18.	Sixteenth Examination, August 24 and 25.	Seventeenth Examination, August 31 and September 1.	Eighteenth Examination, September 7 and 8.	Nineteenth Examination, September 14 and 15.	Twentieth Examination, September 21 and 22.	Twenty-first Examination, September 28 and 29.	Twenty-second Examination, October 5 and 6.	Twenty-third Examination, October 12 and 13.	Twenty-fourth Examination, October 19 and 20.	Twenty-fifth Examination, October 26 and 27.	Twenty-sixth Examination, November 2 and 3.	Twenty-seventh Examination, November 9 and 10.	Twenty-eighth Examination, November 16 and 17.	Twenty-ninth Examination, November 23 and 24.	Thirtieth Examination, November 30 and December 1.	Thirty-first Examination, December 7 and 8.	Thirty-second Examination, December 14 and 15.	Thirty-third Examination, December 21 and 22.	Thirty-fourth Examination, December 28 and 29.	Thirty-fifth Examination, January 4 and 5.	Thirty-sixth Examination, January 11 and 12.	Thirty-seventh Examination, January 18 and 19.	Thirty-eighth Examination, January 25 and 26.	Thirty-ninth Examination, February 1 and 2.	Fortieth Examination, February 8 and 9.	Forty-first Examination, February 15 and 16.	Forty-second Examination, February 22 and 23.	Forty-third Examination, February 29 and March 1.	Forty-fourth Examination, March 7 and 8.	Forty-fifth Examination, March 14 and 15.	Forty-sixth Examination, March 21 and 22.	Forty-seventh Examination, March 28 and 29.	Forty-eighth Examination, April 4 and 5.	Forty-ninth Examination, April 11 and 12.	Fiftieth Examination, April 18 and 19.	Fifty-first Examination, April 25 and 26.	Fifty-second Examination, May 2 and 3.	Fifty-third Examination, May 9 and 10.	Fifty-fourth Examination, May 16 and 17.	Fifty-fifth Examination, May 23 and 24.	Fifty-sixth Examination, May 30 and 31.	Fifty-seventh Examination, June 6 and 7.	Fifty-eighth Examination, June 13 and 14.	Fifty-ninth Examination, June 20 and 21.	Sixtieth Examination, June 27 and 28.	Sixty-first Examination, July 4 and 5.	Sixty-second Examination, July 11 and 12.	Sixty-third Examination, July 18 and 19.	Sixty-fourth Examination, July 25 and 26.	Sixty-fifth Examination, August 1 and 2.	Sixty-sixth Examination, August 8 and 9.	Sixty-seventh Examination, August 15 and 16.	Sixty-eighth Examination, August 22 and 23.	Sixty-ninth Examination, August 29 and 30.	Seventieth Examination, September 5 and 6.	Seventy-first Examination, September 12 and 13.	Seventy-second Examination, September 19 and 20.	Seventy-third Examination, September 26 and 27.	Seventy-fourth Examination, October 3 and 4.	Seventy-fifth Examination, October 10 and 11.	Seventy-sixth Examination, October 17 and 18.	Seventy-seventh Examination, October 24 and 25.	Seventy-eighth Examination, October 31 and November 1.	Seventy-ninth Examination, November 7 and 8.	Eightieth Examination, November 14 and 15.	Eighty-first Examination, November 21 and 22.	Eighty-second Examination, November 28 and 29.	Eighty-third Examination, December 5 and 6.	Eighty-fourth Examination, December 12 and 13.	Eighty-fifth Examination, December 19 and 20.	Eighty-sixth Examination, December 26 and 27.	Eighty-seventh Examination, January 2 and 3.	Eighty-eighth Examination, January 9 and 10.	Eighty-ninth Examination, January 16 and 17.	Ninetieth Examination, January 23 and 24.	One hundredth Examination, January 30 and 31.	One hundred and first Examination, February 6 and 7.	One hundred and second Examination, February 13 and 14.	One hundred and third Examination, February 20 and 21.	One hundred and fourth Examination, February 27 and 28.	One hundred and fifth Examination, March 5 and 6.	One hundred and sixth Examination, March 12 and 13.	One hundred and seventh Examination, March 19 and 20.	One hundred and eighth Examination, March 26 and 27.	One hundred and ninth Examination, March 31 and April 1.	One hundred and tenth Examination, April 7 and 8.	One hundred and eleventh Examination, April 14 and 15.	One hundred and twelfth Examination, April 21 and 22.
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